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Examination Committee Meeting  
May 5, 2005  
Los Angeles, CA

**Minutes**

**Members Present:**

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair  
LaDonna Drury-Klein, RDA  
Newton Gordon, DDS  
Alan Kaye, DDS  
Chester Yokoyama, DDS

**Staff Present:**

Georgetta Coleman-Griffith, Interim Executive Officer  
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Executive Assistant  
LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm. All members of the committee were present and a quorum was established.

- 13.1 The minutes of the March 10, 2005 meeting were approved as written.
- 13.2 Dr. George SooHoo provided an update on the following issues:
  - Occupational Analysis
  - Meeting with the Deans and CDA on the CIF Format
  - Recruitment of Examiners via CDA Journal
  - Budget for the Calibration of Examiners
  - AADE Meeting
- 13.3 Appointment of New Dental Examiner – The application of Dr. Bonnie Morehead was tabled due to an incomplete application.
- 13.4 Appointment of RDA and RDH Examiners – It was m/s/c to approve Susan Porrazzo of Redding and Diane Walters of Moreno Valley as new RDA Examiners and Heather McDonald of Fallbrook as a new RDH Examiner.
- 13.5 Dr. Gordon discussed letter from ADEX requesting support.

- 13.6 Auxiliary Examination Statistics, information only, were reviewed by the Committee.
- 13.7 Dental Examination Statistics information only, were reviewed by the Committee.
- 13.8 Discussion on Contracting out the RT Exam – this discussion was tabled until a later date.
- 13.9 Discussion on Format for Publicizing Examination Results
- 13.10 Discussion on Infection Control for Exams – this item was tabled.
- 13.11 Exam Grading Ad-hoc Committee Interim Report – Drs. Hundley and Sahabi gave a report to the committee on the calibration and grading process.

Dr. Sahabi expressed how impressed he was with the USC exam he attended. He feels very satisfied that the dentists we license are very competent.

No public comments were given and the meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.